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## Riverside and Jurupa Valley to Discuss Mutual Concerns in Joint Meeting

*Recreational opportunities, traffic and homelessness among the topics for Feb. 25 meeting*

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The cities of Riverside and Jurupa Valley will hold a joint City Council meeting on Feb. 25 to discuss items of mutual interest. Residents from both cities are invited to attend the meeting, which is scheduled for 6 p.m. at Crestmore Manor, 4600 Crestmore Road in Jurupa Valley.

The joint meeting will be the first between the two neighboring cities since Jurupa Valley incorporated in 2011. Topics for discussion will include:

- Recreational opportunities along the Santa Ana River, which straddles the border between the two cities and is a popular destination for walkers, cyclists and equestrians.
- A more organized approach to addressing homelessness in the river bottom, where illegal camping creates a fire hazard and contributes to the dumping of trash in the area.
- A coordinated effort to better address traffic concerns on major roads between the two cities, including Van Buren Boulevard and Mission Inn Avenue/Mission Boulevard.

“Riverside and Jurupa Valley can learn a lot from each other, which is why this joint City Council meeting will be so beneficial,” Jurupa Valley Mayor Laura Roughton said. “I look forward to sharing information and finding common ground on which to work on areas of mutual importance.”

“This is a great opportunity for all of us to work together for the benefit of our respective cities,” Riverside Mayor Rusty Bailey said. “Meeting with our neighbors about shared resources like the Santa Ana River makes such an effort especially valuable.”